

Irish rebels, Attorney General Smith declared.

After concluding his preliminary outline of the case against the prisoners, Attorney General Smith read a statement by the second prisoner, Daniel Bailey, arrested in Ireland April 21. The letter corroborated reports of Casement's attempt to induce Irish soldiers imprisoned in Germany.

The letter showed that the German submarine in which Casement, Bailey, and others made the trip to Ireland, was the U-19.

The first witness for the crown was Police Inspector Parker. Parker testified that when Casement was first arrested he made no attempt to save himself, but insisted that Bailey was innocent.

John Robinson, an Irishman, formerly a corporal in the British army, was the next witness. Robinson was a prisoner in one of the German military camps visited by Casement. He testified that Casement visited 300 Irishmen in his camp, offering 100 to each one who would desert the British colors. Robinson said he refused.

About fifty of the 300 Irishmen accepted the offer and fled to Germany. Robinson said that the German government would reward their transportation to America. Casement made many notes during this testimony. When not so engaged he traced roses on his pad.

FLOATING TROOP FOR G. O. P. DELEGATES

CHICAGO, May 15.—Since they learned that George W. Perkins had bought up most of the desirable hotel space for the period of the Republican convention to house his Bull Moose, the G. O. P. leaders have begun hiring large liners which have modern hotel equipment.

Fred W. Upham, chairman of the committee in charge of convention arrangements, chartered the steamer Alabama, of the Goodrich Transit Company, for convention week to accommodate a part of the overflow of visitors. Other boats are to be chartered later.

All guests of the "Hotel Alabama" must be aboard at 2 a. m., otherwise they will find walking to it extremely damp. For at 2 o'clock each morning the gangplank will be hoisted, anchors raised, and the good ship, with its cargo of delegates, will sail out on Lake Michigan, where it will cruise until 3 a. m. The rates for cabins will range from \$4 to \$15 a day.

John Wamaker, of Philadelphia, has rented a house on South Michigan avenue at a cost of approximately \$200 a day. United States Senators Lodge of Massachusetts and James W. Wadsworth, Jr., of New York, and others are said to have rented homes near Lake Shore drive.

Piece of Shrapnel Shell Cut From Soldier's Heart

LONDON, May 15.—The proudest wounded soldier in London is the man who has just had a jagged piece of shrapnel removed from his heart by an operation that has excited the greatest interest among doctors.

The shrapnel was lodged in the pericardium, in a position apparently so inaccessible that it was thought inadvisable to operate. The patient was able to leave his bed, but was obviously permanently injured. Then an Australian surgeon suggested how the operation could be performed.

At the end the shrapnel was picked out by the surgeon's delicate fingers. The soldier, who lies well on the way to recovery, now cherishes a mounted piece of shrapnel destined to become an heirloom.

Prisoners Send Great Lot Of Letters to Home Folk

ROME, May 15.—The volume of postal traffic which Switzerland is handling between the various prison camps in belligerent countries and the countries of the prisoners is shown by figures in a recent copy of the Gazette des Postes.

The figures for February show that the station established at Berne received, handled, and forwarded a total of 2,438,331 letters and cards, and 48,869 small parcels.

Of this traffic 3,789,018 letters and cards and 295,550 parcels were sent to Germany, 2,438,331 letters and cards and 174,660 parcels to France, 619,397 letters and cards to Austria-Hungary, and 44,444 letters and cards and 1,033 parcels to Italy. The number sent to England was only 8,468 letters and cards and 123 parcels.

Mrs. Adams to Sue Again for Millions

BOISE Idaho, May 15.—Suits to recover alleged dower rights in millions of dollars worth of New York real estate will be begun by Mrs. George Washington Adams, of this city. This announcement was made by Mrs. Adams. At her request similar actions were discontinued last week, as being premature.

Mrs. Adams claims to have been the legal wife of the late Edward Tracy, wealthy brewer. The property she seeks to recover is now in the possession of Andrew Carnegie and Mrs. Henry C. Phipps.

172 Starving on Ship; Fought Gales 5 Weeks

NANTUCKET, May 15.—After five weeks' battling with gales, the packet schooner Mystic, bound from Cape Verde Islands for New Bedford, dropped anchor off Great Round Shoal lightship.

The 172 persons on board, including 150 passengers, had been virtually without food for two days. Provisions were sent aboard.

Former Ambassador to Turkey to Speak Here

Henry Morgenthau, formerly American ambassador to Turkey, will speak on "The Armenian People" tomorrow afternoon at Rauscher's under the auspices of the Washington auxiliary committee of the American committee on Armenian relief. Henry B. Macfarland will preside. No admission will be charged nor collection taken.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Forecast for the District of Columbia—Partly cloudy today. Tuesday, showers; moderate, southerly winds. For Maryland—Partly cloudy today; warmer in east portion. Tuesday showers; moderate east and southeast winds. For Virginia—Partly cloudy today; probably showers; moderate southerly winds, increasing near the coast.

TEMPERATURES. (United States Bureau.)

8 a. m.	64
9 a. m.	65
10 a. m.	66
11 a. m.	67
12 noon	68
1 p. m.	69

TIDE TABLE. High tides—5:46 a. m. and 6:14 p. m. Low tide—12:44 a. m.

SUN TABLE. Sun rose—4:49. Sun sets—7:03. Light automobile lamps at 7:33 p. m.

Washington Irishmen Give Pledge to Dublin

Jeremiah O'Leary, in Address Here, Draws Parallel Between Lexington and Dublin and Compares Pearse to George Washington.

"Go study the battle of Lexington, and you will find there a parallel to the battle of Dublin."

"The only difference between George Washington and Pearse, was that Washington was victorious while Pearse failed."

"Be proud of your hyphenation: It is the bond that links all the world to the American principle. All men are born free and equal."

These were a few of the remarks from a spirited address by Jeremiah O'Leary, of New York, who told "The Truth About the Irish" at a mass meeting last evening in Odd Fellows' Hall.

The mass meeting was held in protest against the execution by the British of the leaders in the recent Irish rebellion.

The hall was crowded. The gathering overflowed into the corridors and many who could not get within sound of the speaker's voice left.

Roosa Downing presided. On the platform were Dr. J. J. Lennox, Dr. Joseph Dunn, P. T. Moran, the Rev. Father Leonard, the Rev. Dr. Guirory, the Rev. Father Gallagher, and the Rev. Father Taoney.

Addresses Find Favor. Applause was frequent and enthusiastic. It was especially marked when Mr. O'Leary said: "There are men in this country who will fight just as hard for Ireland as did the Dublin martyrs."

The speaker denied the Irish were not prepared and were not in the with the revolution. He said that of

3,000,000 colonists here when the Revolution started, only 1,000,000 were Irish to the colonies. There are 4,000,000 Irish now in Ireland, he said, and a larger proportion were armed and ready to fight for their freedom.

He attributed failure of the Irish revolution to the fact that the island lay so near England. He said that if the American colonies had not been 3,000 miles away or had modern means of communication and transportation been developed there might have been a different story to tell about 1776.

Driven To Revolt. The Irish were driven to revolt, the speaker said, by the fact that when conscription was proposed secret orders were issued which were, in effect, to disarm the men and every organization of the Irish, arrest all leaders of patriotic organizations, such as the Sinn Féin, and occupy headquarters of such bodies.

In the midst of a demonstration of applause and cheers a resolution was passed declaring that those assembled pledged to the people of Ireland our earnest sympathy and support in the gallant struggle they are now waging against the same old oppressor.

The resolution "affirms Ireland's right to a separate and distinct existence. It expresses hope that Ireland will be recognized as a sovereign nation by the proclamation of the Irish republic."

The meeting was called under the auspices of the Irish-American Union.

JOCKEY KILLS SELF AT PIMILICO TRACK

Thomas Hardy, Former Noted Rider, Ends Life With Bullet Over Love Affair.

BALTIMORE, May 15.—Thomas Hardy, a former jockey, shot and killed himself at the Pimlico racetrack yesterday.

Beside him in the shed he occupied as an exercise boy, horses he piloted to victory at Pimlico a few years ago, Coroner William L. Russell and Marshal Cockey found this penciled note:

"Friend Jim: You know the cause of my doing this. It is just on account of that love affair. T. HARDY."

On the floor lay an empty pistol, and a hole in his right temple told how he met death. Another bullet was buried in the pillow, probably a first shot fired wildly.

The "Friend Jim" to whom the former jockey addressed his note, was James Sterling, a furman, for whom Hardy worked.

Hardy denied any knowledge of the love affair the note referred to, although he said Hardy appeared to have been grieving over something since the meeting at Pimlico started.

He said Hardy's home was in Brooklyn, N. Y. Only four or five years ago Hardy was one of the best jockeys in the country. Sterling declared, but the nightmare that finally runs every jockey down—increased age—was his.

While nothing definite is known of Hardy's love affair, he is said to have become engaged to a girl in Arlington at one of the Pimlico meets in which he starred as a jockey, and she married another man.

Hughes Leads in 38 States in Straw Vote

The Literary Digest has published the result of the straw vote of 3,000 Republican and Progressive legislators in the thirty-eight States for a Republican Presidential candidate. The vote was taken between April 23 and May 13, and shows 394 in favor of Hughes, 332 for Roosevelt, and 181 for Root.

The vote by States: Hughes, Roosevelt, Root.

Maine	37	8	5
New Hampshire	61	27	16
Massachusetts	47	17	14
Rhode Island	14	4	2
Connecticut	65	12	24
New York	41	2	2
New Jersey	18	2	2
Pennsylvania	22	7	4
Delaware	4	1	1
Maryland	26	4	1
Virginia	9	2	2
West Virginia	22	10	2
Kentucky	13	1	1
Tennessee	22	4	1
Ohio	14	1	1
Illinois	10	4	2
Michigan	54	12	7
Wisconsin	10	2	2
Minnesota	20	26	8
North Dakota	28	22	8
South Dakota	36	16	8
Iowa	28	2	2
Nebraska	28	2	2
Kansas	31	3	3
Oklahoma	29	14	3
New Mexico	2	5	6
Colorado	5	7	6
Wyoming	14	8	1
Montana	14	8	1
Idaho	6	8	1
Utah	8	5	1
Nevada	2	1	1
Washington	26	16	19
Oregon	42	4	4
California	18	17	5
Totals	894	352	181

It is noted also that favorite sons are still supported in their home States and to some degree elsewhere. There was a vote of 96 for Cummins of Iowa, 53 for Burton of Ohio, 35 for former Vice President Fairbanks of Indiana, 32 for Sherman of Illinois, 36 for Weeks of Massachusetts, 47 for La Follette of Wisconsin, 16 for Senator Borah of Idaho, and 1 for Governor Johnson of California.

Son of Philadelphians Accused as Wife Slayer

PITTSBURGH, May 15.—William H. Ernst, twenty-three, a freight conductor on the Pennsylvania railroad, is alleged to have shot and killed his wife, Cora, twenty-one. Ernst was arrested later. Domestic troubles, according to the police, was the cause. Ernst's parents reside in North Philadelphia.

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TAFI TAKES FORT AT RIGGS BANK TRIAL

Defense Springs Surprise by Calling Former President as Character Witness.

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grace firm of Lewis, Johnson & Co. and the Riggs National Bank.

The exhibits are contained in an affidavit filed during the hearing of the civil suit by W. Morris Lammond, former bookkeeper for Lewis, Johnson & Co.

These exhibits included bills of purchase and of sale of certain stocks made through the defunct brokerage firm.

Immediately after the reading of these exhibits, to which Mr. Hogan of counsel for the defense objected on the ground that District Attorney Laskey had not only read them to the jury, but had stood before the jury and read them before it, Justice McCoy was called.

Tilt Over Questions. Attorney Hogan had put a few questions to Justice McCoy when counsel for the Government vigorously objected to the line of questioning adopted by the attorney for the defense.

A sharp verbal battle, lasting for nearly an hour ensued over the question of whether or not the defense should be permitted to examine the witnesses concerning the circumstances which led up to the filing of the affidavit on which the perjury charge is based.

Counsel for the Government argued that Justice McCoy had been called by the prosecution merely to identify the affidavit as one filed in equity proceedings. The prosecution contended that since the witness had answered these questions it was improper at the time to cross-examine him on all the incidents surrounding the filing of the affidavit.

When it became apparent that Justice Suddens would uphold the Government's objection to the line of Mr. Hogan's inquiry, the court excused the jury, and counsel for the defense put his questions to the witness without the hearing of the jurors.

When first examined Justice McCoy said he could not remember the circumstances surrounding the filing of the affidavit.

Several times during cross-examination of the witness Mr. Hogan tried to draw out statements that the latter had heard arguments during the trial of the civil suit bearing on the jurisdiction of the equity court.

Attorney for the defense, in the opinion of lawyers in the court room, are anxious to get before the jury testimony to the effect that during the trial of the equity suit counsel for the Government contended that the equity court did not have jurisdiction.

It is essential to prove perjury that the false affidavit or testimony be entered on the records of a court of competent jurisdiction. To prove that the Riggs officials committed perjury, it is necessary, in the opinion of lawyers, for the Government during the criminal trial to prove that the equity court in which the affidavit was filed, had ample jurisdiction.

Arrives With Mr. Glover. Accompanied by Mr. Glover, the former Senator arrived at the court house shortly before 10 o'clock and took his place in the court room near the defense counsel table.

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the back to this office while he was solicitor general.

He told of having left here and having returned as secretary of War, and how, on each return, he would visit Mr. Glover at the bank.

"When I came into office as Solicitor General, I found in the office at the time the Rock Creek Park pact," said Mr. Taft. "Certain officials were present to give the act in narrow construction while Mr. Glover and Mr. Ross Perry, who were interested in the establishment of the park, sought to have the act more broadly construed. In this way I became better acquainted with Mr. Glover."

Park Increase. "When I returned as Secretary of War the public parks of Washington were under my control through my subordinates. There then arose the question of an appropriation for another 100 acres of territory adjoining Rock Creek Park as an addition to the park."

"Mr. Glover was interested in the appropriation for this addition. I did everything in my power to help him as I felt that the acquisition of the territory for the park would be of great benefit to the city of Washington."

"Have you carried an account with the Riggs Bank during your residence in Washington at these times?" queried Mr. Laskey.

"Such an account as it was," answered Mr. Taft. "It grew as it got into the Presidential proportion," he added, with a laugh.

"I bought with the possibility that the abolition of the saloon in Washington would cause a rise in the property value. But the saloon is neither abolished and the land is still as it was. I did also invest in some Cathedral in the city of Washington."

The witness then told of coming here as Secretary of War, giving the dates of his residence as a Cabinet member and as President of the United States.

In answer to Mr. Stanchfield's question, he said that he had served three years on the State bench and eight years on the Federal bench. Mr. Stanchfield then asked whether the witness had a large circle of acquaintances in Washington who knew Mr. Glover, and whether or not in Mr. Taft's opinion Mr. Glover had a good reputation. The witness answered in the affirmative.

Mr. Laskey at this juncture, raised the objection that Mr. Stanchfield should confine his question as to the veracity of the defendant. Justice Suddens overruled the objection, and Mr. Stanchfield then asked if the Government wished to cross-examine the witness.

Mr. Laskey replied in the negative and Mr. Taft left the witness stand.

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Asks \$5,000 for Hand Hurt in Traction Car

Suit for \$5,000 damages was filed in the District Supreme Court today by Attorney Walter F. Plumber in behalf of Marie Chaney against the Washington Railway and Electric Company.

The petitioner alleges that she was compelled to stand in a crowded car on April 16 near the rear door and that, through negligence on the part of the conductor, the door was slammed on her left hand, permanently injuring it.

Judge Made Custodian Of Huge Stock of Nitro

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 15.—Federal Judge Hassel discovered today that he had unwittingly been the custodian for the last year of sufficient nitro-glycerine, gun cotton, and nitric acid to blow up the Federal building.

The combustible is an exhibit in the trial of the Eastman Kodak Company. It is used in the making of films and has been deposited in the court safe.

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